

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, BR

SUBJECT: REPORTED GOB COMMERCIAL CARGO PREFERENCE  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPER SHIPMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) CONCERNING REPORTED GOB REQUIREMENT THAT "ALL IMPORTS OF ORDINARY PAPER (EXCLUDING SPECIAL PAPER AND PULP) MUST BE CARRIED IN BRAZILIAN" FLAG MERCHANT VESSELS EXCEPT WHERE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST (SUCH AS THE US-BRAZIL MARITIME AGREEMENT WHICH GRANTS EQUAL ACCESS TO SUCH CONTROLLED CARGOS TO BOTH THE GOB-OWNED SUNAMAN LINE AND US-FLAG LINES SERVING BRAZIL).

2. CAN ADDRESSEES CLARIFY WHETHER SUCH A REQUIREMENT NOW EXISTS OR IS UNDER CONSIDERATION? IF REQUIREMENT EXISTS DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ITS FORM AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESENT/LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION. IF REQUIREMENT IS BEING CONTEMPLATED, WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD OF EVENTUAL ENACTMENT?

3. IF TEXT OF REPORTED REQUIREMENT IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD COPY TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).

4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE,  
ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE OWN DISCRETION IN ALLOCATING TIME  
AND RESOURCES TO ITS DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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